telephone numbers and addresses of the officers in charge of the LPG distributorships. Periodic advertisements are also released in regard to the existence of the Customer Service Cells at the headquarters of the Area Office including Delhi.

Tapli Panna and Mukta Gas Fields

2984. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Reliance Euron Consortium has refused to submit firm development plans and production profile for the Tapli Panna and Mukta gas fields awarded to it;

(b) if so, what are the bid conditions and whether refusal of Reliance is in deviation of the accepted practice; and

(c) if so, what are the implications in the refusal by the Reliance to submit the firm development plan and production profile and what is the reaction of Government with regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMS) : (a) No, Sir

(b) and (c) Do not aries.

LPG Connection to freedom Fighters

2985. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to sanction LPG connections to freedom fighters on priority basis; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA) : (a) and (b) There is no such proposal under consideration at present.

Distributorship of Petrol Pumps and LPG on Compassionate Grounds in Gujarat

2986. SHRI KANAKASINH MOHANSINH MANGROLA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any criteria were fixed for the issue of licences for petrol pumps and LPG distributorships on compassionate grounds in Gujarat State, District-wise during the year 1993 and in the first quarter of the year 1994;

(b) if so, the details of the names addresses and locations in the state of the persons who have been issued licences; and

(c) what are the reasons for allotting agencies to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA) : (a) to (c) Discretionary allotmens of dealerships/distributorships are made by Government on compassionate grounds in deserving cases keeping in view the circumstances of each case. Accordingly, one retail outlet dealrship has been allotted at Ahmedabad City in Gujart during January 1993 to March, 1994.

Dispute over Royalty

2987. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that ONGC operaitions in Nagaland remained suspended since the State Govenment are not satisfied with the royalty offered to them;

(b) whether it is also a fact that ONGC is incurring heavy losses every day because the work has been suspended over this dispute; and

(c) if so, what steps Government are taking to resolve the dispute between ONGC and Government of Nagaland on the royalty issue?